



## RESOLUTION

HONORING NEERAJ SIRDESHMUKH IN TAKING SECOND PLACE AT THE  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Six*

**RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that Congratulations from Mayor Bernard A. Streeter and the Board of Aldermen are hereby extended to Neeraj Sirdeshmukh.

The bee is open to students in fourth through eight grade who are younger than 15. The winner at each school that participates takes a written test to determine whether he or she will be invited to the state competition. Neeraj won the state bee in March at Keene State College to advance to the national competition.

This was a huge accomplishment for Neeraj. He has been preparing for more than a year and a half. He kept up a rigorous schedule that included studying 3 hours a day after school and up to 16 hours each weekend. Mr. Sirdeshmukh knows more about geography than just about anyone else around. As an eighth grader at Fairgrounds Middle School, Neeraj took second place and a \$15,000 college scholarship May 24, 2006 at the National Geographic Bee in Washington, D.C. Neeraj should be applauded for his hard work and dedication. We are extremely proud of you. Your enthusiasm, hard work, dedication, and accomplishments bring recognition and pride to the City of Nashua.